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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

GAWKER MEDIA LLC, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING MITCHELL WILLIAMS' APPLICATION TO SHORTEN  
NOTICE PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO HIS MOTION FOR AN ORDER (I)  
MODIFYING THE AUTOMATIC STAY, FOR "CAUSE", PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §  
362(d) TO PERMIT AN APPEAL IN STATE COURT LITIGATION INVOLVING A  
PERSONAL INJURY DEFAMATION CLAIM AGAINST DEBTOR; (II)  
AUTHORIZING A TRIAL IN STATE COURT OF WILLIAMS' PERSONAL INJURY  
DEFAMATION CLAIM AGAINST DEBTOR, SOLELY TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY  
AND AMOUNT OF WILLIAMS' CLAIM; AND (III) GRANTING SUCH OTHER AND  
FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE**

Upon Mitchell Williams ("Williams") application (the "**Application to Shorten**") for an order pursuant to Rule 9006(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**") and Local Bankruptcy Rules 9006-1(b) and 9077-1(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Local Rules**"), shortening the notice period with respect to Williams' *Motion for an Order (I) Modifying the Automatic Stay, For "Cause"*,

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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary Kft. (f/k/a Kinja Lft.) (5056). Gawker Media LLC and Gawker Media Group, Inc.'s mailing addresses are c/o Opportune LLP, Attn: William D. Holden, Chief Restructuring Officer, 10 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022. Gawker Hungary Kft.'s mailing address is c/o Opportune LLP, Attn: William D. Holden, 10 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022.

*Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) to Permit an Appeal in State Court Litigation Involving a Personal Injury Defamation Claim Against Debtor; (II) Authorizing a Trial in State Court of Williams' Personal Injury Defamation Claim Against Debtor, Solely to Establish Liability and Amount of Williams' Claim; and (III) Granting Such Other and Further Relief As May Be Appropriate* (the “**Motion**”); upon all documentation filed in connection with the Application to Shorten, including any objections thereto; and notice of the Application to Shorten having been properly and sufficiently provided; and it appearing that no other or further notice is required; and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

**IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application to Shorten is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The Court will consider the Motion at a hearing scheduled for December 1, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. (Eastern) before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at Courtroom 723 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Alexander Hamilton Custom House, located at One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004-1408.
3. A copy of this Order, together with the Motion (with exhibits) shall be served within one business day of entry in accordance with the *Order Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures and Omnibus Hearing Dates* (ECF Doc. No. 93), and such service shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the relief requested in the Motion.
4. Objections or responses to the Motion, if any, must be in writing, filed with the Court and served shall be served upon Williams' counsel, Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC, One Boland Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 attention: Robert E. Nies, Esq. so as to be actually received on or before November 28, 2016 (the “**Objection Deadline**”) and any reply be

filed by November 29, 2016 (the “**Reply Deadline**”). If no objections are timely filed and served, the relief requested in the Motion may be granted by the Court without further hearing or notice.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 18, 2016

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE